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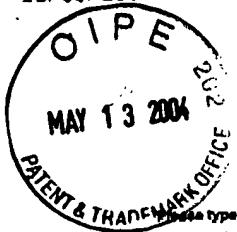
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Application Number	10 / 887,643
Filing Date	09/22/2003
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Crystalline Acetic Acid Solvate Of Meloxicam

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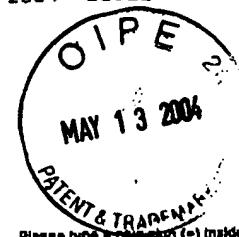
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